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## 10030208-1 **AMENDMENT** Attorney Docket Confirmation No. 7915 First Named Inventor Minor **Application Number** 10/640,081 Address to: Filing Date 08/13/2003 Mail Stop RCE Group Art Unit 1639 Commissioner for Patents **Examiner Name** Shibuya, Mark Lance P.O. Box 1450 Title Methods and System for Multi-Drug Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Treatment Discovery

Sir:

This amendment is requested to be entered in lieu of the amendment responding to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2007, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed with the Advisory Action on July 12, 2007. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, together with a one month extension of time to extend the response date to August 17, 2007. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicant submits that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

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